

LA REVISTA DE TAOS AND TAOS CRESSET

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One thing is certain. If hoops are coming into style, feminine golf is going out.

The proposed coffin trust is a very grave matter, that should at once receive the attention of the trust trustees.

Unlike President Roosevelt, Mr. Gates now feels that going out after bears is both dangerous and unprofitable.

Two coachmen have married rich women. They have demonstrated their ability to drive in double harness.

As a mild reform it would be just like Mr. Carnegie to set aside a small fund for the maintenance of decayed dukes.

There are some persons who never will believe that they cannot buy up all the wheat in the world until they have tried.

It has been discovered that women wore corsets as far back as 1600 B. C. Nevertheless the sex has managed to survive till now.

The St. Louis man who killed himself in order that his wife may be happy has not set an example that will be generally followed.

Forbes Robertson declares that Hamlet was not mad. Hamlet never saw himself portrayed on the stage by an amateur actor.

At the present rate of progress the chauffeur of the future will have to be a graduated physician, with a knowledge of embalming.

The son of a Pittsburg millionaire has secretly married a kitchen girl, but, if anybody, perhaps she may be the one to be commiserated.

Gabriele d'Annunzio is said to be writing a tragedy based on the life of Nero. The fire scene, with the emperor violating, will be great.

How will the New York multimillionaire who was fined \$25 for breaking the automobile ordinances ever be able to bear up under the blow?

Sarah Bernhardt says crinolines are "infamous," but as she also obligates trousers and silk hats, we conclude she's only half right after all.

A New York landlord announces that he will not make trouble for people who have babies in his flats. Some men would risk almost anything for notoriety.

As they never swear up in Maine, the legislature of that state has imposed penalties on anyone "who vexes, harasses or annoys another over a telephone."

Certainly those two French doctors never had any reason to dream that they would ever have an opportunity to perform an autopsy on the body of John Paul Jones.

Our ungallant probate court has adjudged a woman insane just because she says she is growing younger as her successive birthdays roll around.—Ohio State Journal.

King Victor Emmanuel and Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan had a very pleasant chat. The American money king is decidedly persona grata to the other king since the Ascoli cope affair.

Harvard students have shown that there are fifty methods of working one's way through college, but the chances are that none of them is so satisfactory as working dad's check-book.

A dispatch from Cleveland says Mrs. Chadwick is not receiving visitors. It isn't necessary, however, for the doorkeeper to tell any fibs for the purpose of making callers think the lady is out.

In spite of that astrologer's horrifying prediction about a coming earthquake that is going to destroy New York, we doubt if the Astor real estate will be advertised for sale at panic prices.

The April fool story printed in Berlin about the looting of Uncle Sam's treasury was taken seriously. The Scotch apparently are not the only people who need trepanning to get a joke into the brain cells.

It is announced that the American national game has made great progress in the land of the mikado. Seeing how the Japanese have been fighting all through the war, we thought that they could play baseball.

Profit in Lavender.

Lavender oil is of medicinal value, and lavender seeds and leaves of great toilet value. Our total importations of this oil and leaves amount in value to over \$100,000. The lavender of commerce is raised in this country for private uses, and it should find a place in the ordinary garden of drugs that one starts for profit. Its sweet odor should add materially to the pleasure of cultivating the plants.—Scientific American.

NEW MEXICO NEWS SUMMARY

Rival Railroad Interests.

A Santa Fe dispatch of May 15th says: The Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Company is restrained, by a temporary injunction granted today by Judge John R. McFie, from crossing or using the right of way of the Arizona & Colorado railway in La Plata county, Colorado, and San Juan county, New Mexico, the petition for the injunction being made by representatives of the Southern Pacific and Arizona & Colorado railways. The writ is returnable June 20.

The Arizona & Colorado road has been surveyed from Durango, Colorado, to Cochise, Arizona, and Lordsburg, New Mexico, at each point to connect with the Southern Pacific and furnish it with coal from the coal fields in San Juan, Socorro and Valencia counties, New Mexico.

The Denver & Rio Grande railroad, after the Arizona & Colorado survey had been completed and the plans for its right of way filed, commenced to build a branch from Durango to Farmington, which crosses the Arizona & Colorado right of way seventeen times.

At Farmington, the Denver & Rio Grande is to connect with a branch to be built by the El Paso & Southwestern to a connection with the Santa Fe Pacific near Gallup. A traffic arrangement with the Santa Fe system is pending by which coal from the San Juan fields is to be carried from this Rio Grande and El Paso & Southwestern connection near Gallup over the Santa Fe to Deming, there to connect with the El Paso & Southwestern main line, which supplies the smelters at Clifton, Morenci, Bisbee, Nacozari and Douglas, controlled by the same financial interests as the El Paso & Southwestern.

Will Remain at Albuquerque.

An Albuquerque dispatch of May 11th gives an interview with E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company.

Relative to a dispatch from Fort Worth, Texas, in which Mr. Ripley is credited with saying that when the Belen cutoff is completed and the road extended from Belen across the Rio Puerco to a junction with the Santa Fe Pacific, the big shops now at Albuquerque will be removed to Belen, he denied the article in toto.

Mr. Ripley stated that the Belen cutoff undoubtedly will be completed and in operation within a year and its construction simply means that it will take the overflow from the New Mexico division through Raton and the Gloriet mountains and furnish a line for a certain section of territory in the Southeast which is now reached now except by a long and tedious detour via Newton, Kansas.

As a further denial of the Fort Worth dispatch, Mr. Ripley stated positively that the New Mexico division will remain on the main line and instead of reducing or removing the shops from this city, the capacity of them will be greatly increased during the next year.

"The Santa Fe Railway Company," said Mr. Ripley, "has invested too much money in improvements of their shops and other property in Albuquerque to alight this town and the people of this city and the Rio Grande valley have no cause to worry over false and seemingly malicious stories instituted relative to the building of the Belen cutoff."

Memorial Day Order.

The following circular, No. 1, has just been issued from the office of A. P. Tarkington, adjutant general of the New Mexico National Guard, by order of Governor Otero:

"It has been customary for many years for organizations of the National Guard of New Mexico to participate in the Memorial day exercises at their home stations on May 30th of each year.

"It is urged that the present year be made no exception. No honor too great can be shown the dead, who gave up their lives in defense of the flag we all love, and who died that our country might live.

"Company commanders are requested to ascertain what exercises are to take place at their home stations on this day, and to offer the service of their organizations for parades or other ceremonies.

"In accordance with the United States army regulations, company commanders will arrange for the national colors to be displayed at half staff on all armories, from sunrise to mid-day. At noon the flag will be hoisted to the top of the staff and will remain there until sunset."

New Mexican Dies in Mexico.

An Albuquerque dispatch of May 15th says: A telegram was received to-night by Mrs. Charles O'Connor Roberts announcing that her husband had died of heart failure at Mazcosari, Mexico. The deceased was a well-known miner and newspaper man and was located at Leadville, Colorado, in the boom days of that great mining camp. He came west first from Baltimore, where for years he was connected with the news department of the American.

When not mining he was doing editorial and reportorial work on newspapers, and was one of the pioneer reporters of this city. For the last few years he had mined with varied success near this city, but went to Mexico a short time ago. Since coming West he had made several fortunes in mining, but being a true Bohemian, the money went as fast as he made it.

A Roswell dispatch of May 9th says: Comment from Lincoln report that Rosario Emilio, a young Italian, had been convicted on the charge of killing Antonio Carillo, a young Mexican woman. The verdict of the jury was first degree murder, and Emilio has been sentenced to hang July 20. The young woman had been married, but was separated from her husband. The Italian had been paying her some attention and it was claimed that when she started out on a trip in the mountains west of Roswell, he followed her and assassinated her near the public road.

Chenoweth Convicted.

Howard Chenoweth was on Saturday, the 5th inst., at Silver City, in the Third Judicial District Court for Grant county, convicted of murder in the second degree, the jury having returned the verdict after a deliberation of twenty-four hours. The case was heard before Judge Frank W. Parker, the territory being represented by District Attorney Turner of the Third Judicial district, and W. B. Childers of Albuquerque. The defense was conducted by Attorney James S. Fielder. The crime for which Chenoweth was convicted occurred in Silver City on August 28, 1904. Howard Chenoweth and Mark Kennedy, two cowboys of the Diamond A outfit were engaged in a drunken brawl when the ranch foreman, Pat Nunn, interfered and got a severe bullet wound from Chenoweth as reward. When the bullets began to fly City Marshal James Kilbourne came running up to interfere and Chenoweth fired at him point blank. Constable Rodriguez was also badly wounded by Chenoweth who was so infuriated by liquor and passion that he was shooting at every man in sight. Deputy Sheriff Murray made his appearance as Kilbourne fell and as Chenoweth aimed his six-shooter at Murray the latter fired and Chenoweth dropped. He was painfully wounded and for weeks his fate hung in the balance.

Las Vegas Gets Sanitarium.

A Las Vegas dispatch of May 9th says: This city has been selected as the site for the National Fraternal Sanitarium. The magnificent Montezuma hotel, three stories in height, and containing 400 rooms, with the hot springs, grounds of 1,000 acres and the productive farm, a property which cost a million dollars, and which has been given by the Santa Fe company to the National Fraternal Sanitarium Company. Announcement is made to-day from St. Louis that the gift has been accepted and that the largest sanitarium in the world will be established.

Citizens of Las Vegas have given the company several hundred acres of land, and a score or more of cottages. The Las Vegas grant has presented thousands of acres of land surrounding the hotel grounds, so that the company will own and control a large area of land that cannot be used for commercial purposes.

The sanitarium company will expend \$50,000 in refurbishing the hotel, which will not be utilized for patients, but will be open to the public. The patients will be placed in tents and cottages.

The company has the assurance of the co-operation of many orders in the United States in its fight against tuberculosis.

Former Governor Stevens will make the formal announcement of the selection of Las Vegas as the site for the sanitarium at a banquet at the Planters' hotel to-morrow evening.

Encouraging Crop Report.

The crop bulletin issued May 8th by the United States Weather Bureau in Santa Fe for New Mexico is very optimistic. It says that the soil continues in excellent condition for plowing, seeding, planting and the growth of crops. Practically all the available valley land is being brought under cultivation and moisture is abundant, the rivers and creeks and even arroyos running full and but little or no irrigation being required.

The early sown grain is growing finely, and in the southern valleys the first crop of alfalfa is being cut, while in other portions of the territory the crop is almost ready for cutting.

Range grasses are growing well, and cattle, horses, sheep and goats are generally in good condition, only in northeastern counties reporting poor range and losses of cattle and sheep.

Fruits continue very promising, apricots, peaches, cherries, plums and early apples setting fruit abundantly, with little or no apparent harm from the frost, although the daily average temperature has been four degrees below the normal during the past seven days, and the frosts extended as far south as the Pecos valley, but doing little damage.

New Incorporations.

Incorporation papers were filed with the territorial secretary at Santa Fe May 9th as follows:

Alameda Water Company of Roswell, capitalization, \$7,200; incorporators, William F. Wells of Los Angeles, William B. Gatewood, Wendell M. Reed, Carl M. Bird and John T. Carlton; directors, Carl M. Bird, Wendell M. Reed and William A. Gatewood.

Western Parent Crude Rubber Company of Santa Fe, capitalization, \$100,000; incorporators and directors, Ishmael Sparks, Harvie Duval, Morton C. Miller, John Howard Vaughn, A. B. Renahan and H. B. Cartwright of Santa Fe.

Winter Grocery Company of Santa Fe; capitalization, \$3,000; incorporators and directors, Thomas Z. Winter, R. L. Winter and E. A. Mecke.

On the 11th incorporation papers were filed by the Roswell Canning Factory, the incorporators being Charles E. Tannehill, Joseph Morrison, J. W. Poe, W. S. Praeger and Lewis D. Fort of Roswell. The capitalization is \$10,000 and the headquarters Roswell. The directors are G. W. Medley, R. F. Barnes, R. P. Bean, W. S. Praeger, H. P. Smith, L. O. Caffey, C. E. Tannehill, J. P. White and Lewis D. Fort.

Lieutenant General Adna R. Chaffee, United States Army, who has been on a tour of inspection of some of the military posts in New Mexico and Arizona, passed through New Mexico Thursday on his return to Washington. It is understood that upon his recommendation, Fort Bliss, near El Paso, will be made a regimental post; that the garrison at Fort Whipple, near Prescott, Arizona, will be increased; that many improvements will be made at Fort Wingate, in this territory, and the strength of the garrison there increased; also that steps will be taken to build a spur of the Santa Fe Pacific from Wingate Station to Fort Wingate, a distance of ten miles.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Care for Starving Stock.

C. E. Belden of Hopewell, New Mexico, has written the State Bureau of Child and Animal Protection some encouraging news.

In the winter when the stock in Colorado along the New Mexico line was suffering Agent Harry B. Kerr, in investigating the situation, found that stock over the line in New Mexico was in a condition equally bad. He took the matter up with Governor Miguel A. Otero and Attorney General George W. Prichard of New Mexico. This agitation resulted in arousing public sentiment, and nearly 200 horses were rescued and cared for by the citizens, although there was no law compelling them to take this action. Mr. Belden writes that the last of the stock so rescued has been sold and that the receipts paid the expense of keeping the entire lot. Some few were claimed by their owners, but in the majority of instances the horses were sold without claimants.—Denver News.

Inspecting the Forts.

Lieut. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, chief of staff of the United States army; Gen. C. F. Humphrey, quartermaster general, and Capt. Grote Hutchison of the general staff, were at Albuquerque May 11th, en route to Fort Riley, Kansas. General Chaffee has just completed a tour of inspection of the military posts of the Southwest and said:

"Our tour has taken us to Whipple Barracks, Fort Bayard, Fort Bliss and Fort Wingate, and at every place we found the posts in splendid condition. At all I shall recommend improvements. At Fort Wingate a railway between Wingate station on the Santa Fe and the fort, ten miles distant, will be constructed at once at a cost of probably \$100,000. This will do away with heavy expense of freighting supplies overland to the military post."

A Roswell dispatch of May 9th says: Brakeman W. A. Gossett met with a railroad accident last night at Elida in which one of his legs was cut off. Hopes are entertained for his recovery.

While attempting to cross the Rio Grande river at Fort Seldon a few days since, Denan Walters was drowned. His three companions recovered the body several miles down the river.

C. M. Kantt, a Santa Fe business man who had resided there for many years, dropped dead on the 10th inst. in his place of business from a hemorrhage of the lungs. He is survived by a widow and daughter.

Thomas De Long, who died at Albuquerque on the 12th inst. at the age of sixty-two years, was quartermaster sergeant of Company A, First California cavalry, during the Civil war. He was a prominent citizen and well known Grand Army man.

The resignation of William C. Barnes of Las Vegas, as a member of the cattle sanitary board, was recently accepted by Governor Otero, and William C. McDonald of Carizozo, Lincoln county, was appointed to succeed him. Mr. Barnes will remain secretary.

W. A. Gossett, the Pecos Valley & Northwestern brakeman who had his leg amputated after a railroad accident at Elida, died at Roswell May 14th from his injuries. He was the son of Warren J. Gossett, a passenger conductor on the south end of the Pecos Valley & Northeastern lines.

The Las Vegas Electric line, which extends ten miles into the Gallinas canon, was sold May 11th to W. H. Buddecke of St. Louis, who represents St. Louis capital. A. H. Duncan of St. Louis was the chief owner of the line. The new cars have been ordered and the line will be extended and improved.

The Rio Grande river has changed its bed near Las Cruces and inundated many acres of formerly valuable farming lands. The change in the course of the river was so great that a new ditch three miles long will have to be built before irrigation facilities will be up to their former standard. The present crop on several thousand acres will be ruined for lack of water.

Tremendous excitement prevailed among the Mexican population on the night of May 9th. The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Slineros, who had been sent to take a burro to an arroyo near his home, failed to return and searching parties were sent in all directions. It was finally discovered that the little fellow was sound asleep at the house of a neighbor who had taken him in.

Rev. Henry Watson Ruffner was appointed chaplain of the First regiment of the militia by Governor Otero on the 12th inst. and First Lieut. Edward J. McWenle was appointed captain of the first squadron of cavalry. Resignations were accepted from, and honorable discharges granted to, Second Lieuts. Stuart C. McCrimmon of Santa Fe and Charles B. Merrill, who removed from the territory.

The annual commencement exercises of the University of New Mexico were held at Albuquerque May 12th in the Elks theater. Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of the University of Nebraska, delivered the baccalaureate address to a class of twelve graduates, one of whom, Thomas Bell, secured a Rhodes scholarship. The last year of the university has been the most successful in the history of that institution.

In the fourth annual territorial track and field meet at Albuquerque May 10th, in which teams from all the educational institutions in the territory participated, the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Las Cruces carried off the honors, scoring 66 out of 108 points. Several records were broken. The winners retain the silver cup permanently, having held it for two years in succession. The meet was largely attended and the most successful ever held.

A killing is reported to have taken place at San Marcel May 13th. A native named Donaciano Perea was drunk and boisterous, and was known to have a pistol in his hip pocket. Officer Padilla attempted to arrest the man, but fearing trouble, called Felipe Alderete to his assistance. A scuffle ensued and Perea attempted to draw his gun, whereupon Alderete shot Perea in the face, just to the left of the nose, causing instant death. The murder seemed unjustifiable to Judge Gomez, who held Alderete under a \$5,000 bond.

MURDERERS MUST DIE

BOARD OF PARDONS SO DECIDES

Two of the Murderers of Mrs. Youngblood to Be Hanged at An Early Date—One Reprieved for Six Months.

Denver, Colo., May 12.—After the hearing yesterday in the governor's office, the state board of pardons announced its decision in the case of the three Youngblood murderers, who sought a commutation of sentence from hanging to life imprisonment.

The verdict was that Frederick Arnold and Newton Andrews must be hanged on the week beginning Sunday, May 21st. Charles O. Peters, whose sanity has been questioned, was granted a six months' reprieve, and will be hanged the week beginning November 19th.

All phases of the case were carefully considered by the board of pardons. A report submitted by three of the doctors, stated that all three of the murderers are sane. An additional report, signed by Dr. J. E. Courtney with regard to the mental condition of Charles O. Peters, indicated uncertainty, and this undoubtedly led to his reprieve.

It was a sad gathering in the governor's office.

The members of the board of pardons were intent upon carrying out the law, and their final decision does so to the letter. The tears of mothers and relatives present were of no avail and neither were the pleas of attorneys for the youths.

Willis Elliott made a strong plea for clemency for the men. He does not believe in capital punishment and made a sincere and eloquent talk against it.

Col. J. M. Essington, Arnold's attorney, also spoke, asking clemency. Dr. Pierce S. Smith made a general argument against capital punishment.

Governor McDonald probably will approve the report of the board as he has stated he would be guided by its recommendation.

The following is the report of the sanity commission:

"May 12, 1905.
"We have this day examined as to the mental condition of Charles O. Peters, No. 5374, Frederick Arnold and Newton Andrews, now confined in the state penitentiary under sentence for death. In our opinion, each of the said convicts is sane. Respectfully,
"HOWELL T. PERSHING, M. D.
"S. D. HOPKINS, M. D.
"F. N. CARRIER, M. D."

Dr. Courtney's report states that while there are many indications that Peters is feigning insanity, some of his symptoms are those of dementia, leaving a reasonable doubt as to his sanity.

Willis Elliott stated last night that if sufficient money can be raised for the purpose, the case of the Youngblood murderers will be taken on appeal to the United States Supreme Court, providing Governor McDonald will grant a stay of execution. It is estimated that it would cost between \$500 and \$600 to appeal the case. An appeal would be taken on behalf of some one member of the trio, which would have the effect of staying execution in all three, if the high court accepted the case.

DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT.

Annual Meeting of Colorado and Wyoming Veterans in Denver.

Denver, May 12.—With the reception at the depot of General Wilmon W. Blackmar, national commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, opened its annual encampment yesterday morning. General Blackmar was accompanied by his adjutant general, John E. Gilman of Boston; Mrs. Gilman, Mrs. Blackmar and the latter's sister, Miss Jennie Brewer.

More than 200 veterans, with Col. Charles Wallace and his drum corps, were waiting at the depot at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning to greet General Blackmar and party. The visitors were delighted with their reception and General Blackmar was particularly pleased at the announcement of Col. Harper M. Oranahod that former Mayor Wright's fine gray horse had been tendered to the general for his use during the national encampment in this city next September. It is the striking resemblance between General Blackmar and the former mayor that has caused such a friendship to spring up between them.

Following a brief reception at the hotel the several women's auxiliary bodies opened their business sessions at the places selected for their meetings, after which they adjourned to attend the open meeting of the G. A. R. encampment in Unity church.

At 2:30 in the afternoon, the department of Colorado and Wyoming formally opened its encampment in Unity church, addresses of welcome being made by Governor McDonald for the state, and Harry E. Insley, representing Mayor Speer, who welcomed the visitors to Denver. Department Commander T. J. Downen of Pueblo presided, stirring addresses were given by General Blackmar and General Gilman, and then Commander Downen read his annual address, which is regarded as one of the ablest ever made by any commander since the department was organized.

Last evening there was a reception to General Blackmar and party at the Albany hotel. This morning the department will begin its business session at 9 o'clock at Unity church.

Grand Army Festival.

Denver, May 12.—A committee of the Memorial and Benevolent Association of the G. A. R. posts of Denver has closed a contract with Harold A. Bushen, manager of the Great Gaskill Shows, to give a fair and festival on the grounds at Welton and Twenty-third streets in this city for nine days beginning June 21st. A share of the profits will be divided among the Grand Army posts to be used to defray necessary expenses preliminary to the national encampment. Maj. William Warner, United States senator-elect from Missouri, will be invited to deliver an oration at the opening of the fair.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

GREAT GATHERING AT DENVER

Department of Colorado and Wyoming and Allied Organizations in Annual Session.

Denver, Colo., May 12.—Yesterday's session of the encampment of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Grand Army of the Republic, was full of business, so full, in fact, that only five of the officers were elected, as follows:

Department Commander—George W. Curfman, Denver.

Senior Vice Commander—Stephen H. Seckner, Fort Collins.

Junior Vice Commander—John H. Guilford, Trinidad.

Chaplain—Rev. C. A. Brooks, Fort Morgan.

Medical Director—Dr. F. O. Burdick, Boulder.

Other officers will be elected to-day. The numerous auxiliaries of the Grand Army also had a busy day, several of them choosing officers, besides laying plans for the national encampment to be held in this city in September. They also received visits from Gen. Wilmon W. Blackmar, national commander-in-chief; his adjutant, Gen. John E. Gilman; Mrs. Blackmar, who is a national special aid of the Woman's Relief Corps; Mrs. Gilman, who is national aid and chief of staff of the same organization, and Gen. Harper M. Oranahod and Gen. George W. Cook, both of Denver. All members of the party were cordially received by the Women's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R., and at each meeting they made short addresses.

Both the Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R. elected officers yesterday, the features of the meetings, besides the visits of the distinguished guests, being the presentation of diamond rings to the retiring presidents, Mrs. Olive A. Killin of the Woman's Relief Corps, and Mrs. Minnie M. Ditto of the Ladies of the G. A. R.

The Woman's Relief Corps elected the following officers:

President, Mrs. Jennie McGill, Denver; senior vice president, Mrs. Jennie A. Knight, Cheyenne; junior vice president, Mrs. Ann St. Clair, Fort Collins; treasurer, Alice T. Smith, Cripple Creek; chaplain, Nellie P. Weston, Canon City; executive board, Edna E. Campbell of Denver, Eliza Peters of Golden, Lillie Inman of Pueblo, Maude Cochran of Denver, Mattie Hooper of Central City; delegate at large, Aule Grove of Denver; alternate at large, Ida Critchell of Denver; delegates, Maria Lucie of Boulder, Emma Ormsby of Colorado Springs, Rosa Wright of Longmont; alternates, Mary Hader of Cheyenne, Jennie Woodruff of Creede; Lulu Devanon of Golden.

Officers were elected by the Ladies of the G. A. R. as follows:

President, Mrs. Hattie Kinney, Rocky Ford; senior vice president, Rose Wade, Denver; junior vice president, Mrs. M. E. Gardner, Pueblo; treasurer, Alice K. Green, Rocky Ford; chaplain, Winnie McConnell, Canon City; councilor, Mrs. Minnie M. Ditto, Canon City; council of administration, Grace Adams of Meeker, Lillie Smith of Salida, Melinda B. Gladden of Cripple Creek. The remainder of the board of officers will be elected to-day.

Over the encampment at Unity church last night the G. A. R. heard eloquent talks and interesting stories from their commander-in-chief, General Blackmar, and from Adjutant General Gilman, many of them stories of the war, which were of especial interest to the veterans. Speakers from the Woman's Relief Corps and Ladies of the G. A. R. took part in the entertainment, which was enlivened by songs from a quartet and a number of pieces by the Cook G. A. R. Band and Drum Corps—the "band that made Denver famous." After the camp fire General Blackmar left for Eastern points.

The great work of the encampment is preparation for the meeting of the National Encampment which opens September 4th.

Statement by Mrs. Chadwick.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 12.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick made a statement last night concerning her affairs in which she said:

"Since January 1, 1901, I have had \$210,000. Of this amount I borrowed not over \$900,000, the remainder coming from a trust fund and some sales. "In April or May, 1901, I owed only \$53,000. I paid that debt. I was then induced to make an investment which called for almost \$400,000. I took no security for this investment and the transaction, so far as I was concerned, never materialized. The investment was made upon the advice of a friend. "In February, 1902, after my return from Ekrope, I was informed that my investment was a loss and that I was in debt \$400,000. Besides that sum there was an additional loss which I had incurred of \$200,000. In order to meet these obligations I made large loans, for which I paid heavy commissions.

"I have borrowed in all \$900,000. I obtained \$175,000 on my own note. A loan of \$240,000 was secured by men on the endorsement of a prominent New Yorker. The other \$400,000 I have mentioned before."

St. Louis Fair Expenses.

Denver, Colo., May 12.—Harry Casaday, treasurer of the St. Louis World's Fair Board for Colorado, has submitted his official report to Governor McDonald. The expenditures of the board, which were pretty thoroughly gone into as they occurred, and were criticised for their generosity, were as follows:

General expense department, \$12,142.94; educational department, \$11,831.36; forestry, fish and game department, \$6,329.10; agricultural department, \$13,526.88; horticultural department, \$13,861; mining department, \$30,182.04; general salary, \$9,323.27; Colorado board of World's fair commissioners, \$2,913.80; live stock, \$564.60; Paul Wilson, commissioner in chief, expense account, \$1,132.75; juvenile court, \$400; rent account, \$3,062.27; building department, \$1,020.47; transportation department, \$200; School of Mines department, \$2,013.00; art department, \$1,191.90; school for deaf and blind, \$500; office department, \$405.85; advertising, \$34.56; total, \$110,627.72.